

ELDERLY AND DISABLED LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

June 10th, 2026 @ Vocational Independence Program

5069 Van Slyke Rd, Flint, MI 48507

FACILITATOR: Pamela Reid

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS:

- **ADA Certification process**
- **2026 Meeting Location Follow-up**
- **New ADA Application Update**
- **New Call and Software for MTA**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Zoom access account**

STATUS REPORT SERVICE REPORT– Ed Burger

MTA PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

ELDERLY AND DISABLED LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Vocational Independence Program - 5069 Van Slyke Rd, Flint, MI 48507

ZOOM Meeting ID: 819 0114 0627

Passcode: 370834

Meeting Date: 5/13/2026

Meeting Time: 10 AM

10:05 AM CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

Allison Gute, Sabrina Bouchard, Dennis McDonough, Ed Burger, Janine Johnson, Renee Sherwood, Jim Hukan, Dan Moulton, Sheila Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No announcements

April Meeting Minutes

Rene motioned to approve the April meeting minutes. Sabrina seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed

OLD BUSINESS

- ADA Certifications
 - TDN is not present, but an update was requested via email. Jessica reported she is unaware of any issues, and business is as usual.
- Membership Vacancies
 - There are no current vacancies.
- 2026 Meeting Locations
 - Meeting locations will remain at VIP for the remainder of the year. The space is available and accessible both physically and electronically.
- ADA Application Update
 - No one present from the Disability Network. Ed Burger stated he will reach out to Marie for an update.

- **New Call System and software for MTA**
 - The new software ran for the first time, batching rides last night. This morning, only 3 rides were denied. On a normal day 50-100 rides are typically denied due to capacity. This is a massive improvement. Rides can only be booked 3 days in advance rather than 7 as it was previously. Jim asked if you still speak to an individual to book a ride. Dennis confirmed that it is true. Jim asked if service animals were documented on the new software system, so there is enough space for them. Sheila confirmed that it is included in the new software. Rene asked if ADA certifications have changed, as her participants have had some issues lately. Ed confirmed it has not, and they will look into that issue for her participants.

Status Report:

- Ed Burger reported that there were 26,992 passengers in April 2026.
- Just under 10% of total rides are late cancellations or no shows.
- 17,194 of the total rides were ADA rides.
- 11,053 utilized a lift
- VIA software is live
- MTA's millage will be on the August Ballot
- MTA's Trip Planner App is live and is created to help navigate fixed route buses to save individuals time and confusion.
- Davison Trolley is live and receiving good feedback.
- Genesee Connect - A micro transit system like Uber or lift service is being launched by MTA. It will start first in Mundy Township (Hill Road). MTA has a 3-year plan to expand the service through 6 regions within Genesee County.

Public Comment:

No public present

Member Comments:

Rene- VIP's large room which LAC is held is available for community members to use. Please contact Rene if you are interested.

Senior Power Day is May 20th.

Family Service Agency's Fundraiser is this Friday.

Jeanine- Excited about the rollout of the Davison Trolley. Ed helped her identify the closest stop for her to get on. On May 23rd Jeanine will be receiving an award at Goodwill.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:48am

**Next Meeting is Scheduled for June 10th at 10am at Vocational Independence
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